



MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Plans

SUBJECT : Relief for Employees and Their Dependents  
Stationed at Hardship Posts

I have given careful consideration to the Inspector General's memorandum dated 22 June 1957, subject as above, as well as to the comments thereon of the DD/S and the Comptroller and the further remarks of the Inspector General submitted under date of 19 August 1957.

I have concluded that at the present time I will not act to approve what must of necessity be a long range policy. Instead, I would like to have the DD/P Area Divisions, in collaboration with the Deputy Directors for Intelligence and Support, prepare specific relief programs covering the stations in their respective areas. In preparing these programs I feel strongly that we must stop thinking solely in terms of "hardship areas and/or posts." We must recognize that basically we are attempting to alleviate hardships imposed on individuals wherever located whether caused by virtue of climate or area conditions, type of job assignment or other peculiar and difficult conditions incurred as a result of their employment with CIA.

As specific program proposals are completed to the satisfaction of the DD/P, and with the concurrence of the DD/S, they should be submitted to the Office of the Director for review and approval. After we have thus gained the experience of developing specific approved plans it will be possible for the Director to establish a long range policy within the framework of which the relief program can be expanded appropriately.

Signed

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